

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application; where claims have been cancelled, Applicant has cancelled the claims without prejudice and reserves the right to present the claims in a
5 continuing application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended) : A method for managing product recall notices
10 comprising:

receiving a product identifier that corresponds to a group of one or more products that are the subject of a recall; and

receiving a description of a recall associated with the product identifier;

creating a recall notice signal according to the received description;

15 ~~issuing a notice to a product~~ issuing the recall notice signal to a group of one or more products according to the product identifier.

Claim 2 (currently amended) : The method of Claim 1 further comprising
creating a record of the issued recall notice signal.

20 Claim 3 (currently amended) : The method of Claim 2 wherein creating a record comprises:

adding a record to a table; and

storing in the added record one or more of ~~the~~ a time a recall notice signal

25 is issued ~~notice is issued~~, the a ~~a~~ date that a recall notice signal is issued,

~~the type of notice this is issued~~, the product identifier associated with the group of one or more products ~~product~~, a received description of the recall and a product digital identifier associated with the product.

Claim 4 (currently amended) : The method of Claim 1 wherein receiving a product identifier comprises:

establishing a wide area network connection with a recall issuing user;
and

5 receiving a the product identifier from the recall issuing user.

Claim 5 (currently amended) : The method of Claim 4 wherein receiving a product identifier comprises:

10 providing a product identifier web page to a recall issuing user by way of the wide area network connection; and
retrieving a user entry for a the product identifier from the product identifier web page.

Claim 6 (currently amended) : The method of Claim 1 wherein creating a recall notice signal ~~issuing the recall notice signal to the product~~ comprises:

15 assigning a notice type identifier to the received recall description; and
creating a recall notice signal that includes the notice type identifier.

~~retrieving a channel record from a product channel~~
~~forming a signal command according to the channel record; and~~
20 ~~directing the signal command to a signal.~~

Claim 7 (currently amended) : The method of Claim 6 wherein creating a recall notice signal ~~forming a signal command~~ comprises:

creating a recall notice signal that includes the received recall description.
25 ~~retrieving a notice record from a notice type table;~~
~~obtaining an alphanumeric message from the notice record; and~~
~~including the alphanumeric message in the signal command.~~

Claim 8 (cancelled).

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Claim 9 (currently amended) : A product notice management system comprising:

product notice server that:

~~for receiving~~ receives a product identifier that corresponds to a group of
5 one or more products;

receives a description for a recall that is associated with the product
identifier; and

generating generates a signal command according to the received product
identifier and also according to the received description of a recall; and

10 signal transmitter for issuing a ~~product~~ recall notice signal according to the
signal command.

Claim 10 (currently amended) : The product notice management system of
Claim 9 wherein the product notice server creates a record of an issued
15 product recall notice signal.

Claim 11 (currently amended) : The product notice management system of
Claim 10 wherein the product notice server creates a record of an issued
product notice by:

20 adding a record to a table; and

storing in the added record one or more of ~~the~~ a time a notice is issued,
~~the~~ a date that a notice is issued, ~~the type of notice this is issued~~, the
product identifier associated with the group of one or more products
~~product~~ and a product digital identifier associated with the product.

25 Claim 12 (original) : The product notice management system of Claim 9
wherein the product notice server comprises a wide area network interface
and wherein a product identifier is received by way of the wide area network
interface.

Claim 13 (original) : The product notice management system of Claim 12 wherein the product notice server receives a product identifier by:
establishing a connection with a user computer using the wide area network interface;
5 provides a user with a product identifier web page; and
retrieves a user entry from the product identifier web page.

Claim 14 (currently amended) : The product notice management system of Claim 9 wherein the product notice server generates a signal command by:
10 assigning a notice type identifier to the received description of a product recall; and
incorporating the notice type identifier in to the signal command.
~~retrieving a channel record from a product channel table[;]~~
~~obtaining a channel indicator from the channel record[;] and~~
15 ~~forming a signal command that includes the channel indicator[.]~~

Claim 15 (original) : The product notice management system of Claim 14 wherein forming a signal command comprises:
incorporating the description of the recall in to the signal command.
20 ~~retrieving a notice record from a notice type table;~~
~~obtaining an alphanumeric message from the notice table; and~~
~~forming a signal command that includes the channel indicator and the alphanumeric message.~~

25 Claim 16 (original) : The product notice management system of Claim 14 wherein the product notice server comprises a wide area network interface and wherein the signal transmitter comprises a wide area network interface and wherein a connection is established between the product notice server and the signal transmitter and wherein the product notice server further

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conveys the signal command to the signal transmitter using the established connection.

Claim 17 (new): A method for issuing a product recall notice comprising:

- 5 receiving a product recall description;
integrating the recall description into a product recall notice signal;
receiving a product recall signal

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